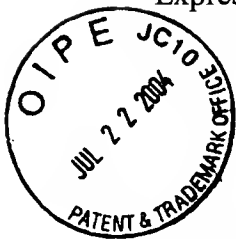


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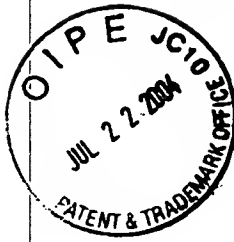
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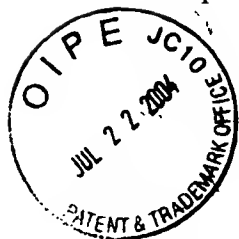
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed April 23, 2004 (the "Office Action"). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

Please amend the claims as follows: